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Title: Alligators

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A book bound in somekind  
of reptile hide...

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These great lizards can  
far surpass a man in  
length and weight, and  
even those of average  
size are bigger than a  
large dog. Because of  
their size, they are often  
regarded by the ignorant  
as unnatural creatures, or  
even dragon-spawn. Such  
talk is idle superstition.

The alligator dwells in  
swamps and bogs, and one  
at rest can easily be  
mistaken for a floating  
log.

Alligators fear  
humans, but may attack  
if surprised or angered.  
Such is the power of  
their great jaws that  
they can take a strong  
man's arm with a single  
bite.